GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Enhancement of block period from Five years to Ten years regarding a Contractor's past experience, while considering the Registration of an agency / individual as a Contractor – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 28 **Dated: 12-05-2025**
Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 94, I&CAD (PW-COD) Dept., Dt. 1-7-2003.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 130, I&CAD (PW-COD) Dept., Dt 22-5-2007.
3. Letter No.ENC/IW/SE(P&M)/EE.I/DEE.2/AEE-3/1st BOCEs-2025/Agenda-8/1622, dated 22.1.2025 received from the Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), WR Dept., & Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers.
4. From the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders, Dated 26.3.2025.
5. Letter No.ENC/IW/SE/P&M/E.E.1/DEE.2/AEE.2/AEE-3/ Enhancement of Block period/64, Dated 7-4-2025 received from the ENC (IW), WRD, AP.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, comprehensive Orders have been issued regarding Tender Procedures and Registration of Contractors and as per Clause stipulated for Bid Capacity at Para 11 (a) of Annexure – 1 of G.O. Ms. No. 94, I & CAD (PW-COD) Dept., Dated 1-7-2003.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued that, while considering the Registration of an agency/individual as a Contractor, his past experience in any one year during last five financial years will be considered.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), Water Resources Department and the Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers has submitted the following recommendation of agenda item 4 as per the Minutes of the 1st Board of Chief Engineers Meeting 2025 held on 8.1.2025 for consideration:

(P.T.O)

Relaxation of time period for obtaining Contractors class registration in all Departments from 5 years block period to 10 years block period temporarily i.e., upto 31-3-2027, as a special case, duly considering COVID – 19 pandemic conditions.

In the minutes of meeting it was stated that the ENC (PR) has informed that Builders' Association of India, AP had represented that due to COVID-19 pandemic and its restrictions, works under Roads could not be completed within prescribed period and consequently, the experience / qualification of most of the contractors have lapsed and they would become ineligible for tendering for not processing the required qualifications during the 5 years block period and hence requested to consider 10 years block period instead of 5 years block period for qualification and bid capacity for all road works being taken up in both R&B and PR Depts.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Commissionerate of tenders, Vijayawada submitted that during Covid Pandemic Period due to restriction in mobilization of men and machinery, less number of works were taken up and some works have been stalled, due to migration of labour.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer in-Chief (AW/IW), Water Resources Department and Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers submitted that the Government may consider the block period permanently to 10 years as eligibility criteria to technical experience requirement for registration/renewal of class of contractors.

6. Government after careful consideration of various aspects based on the recommendations of the Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), Water Resources Department and Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers and also of the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders hereby issue amendment to the G.O.Ms.No.130, I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Department, Dated 22.5.2007 as shown in the Annexure. These modifications will come into force with immediate effect.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(P.T.O.)

8. This Order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FmUOPC(WR.2)/6/2025 (2751059), Dated: 16-4-2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Engineers-in-Chief, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders, Vijayawada.
The PS to Spl Chief Secretary to Govt. (WRD), Govt of AP.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Govt, PR&RD Department, Govt of AP.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt, TR&B Dept, Govt of AP.
The PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, PR & RD, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Dept, Govt of AP.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (TR&B) Department.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (WRD), Govt of AP.
The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt of AP.
The General Administration (Cabinet.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE

Amendment to Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.130,
I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Department, Dated 22-5-2007

I.

Sl. No.	Description of Item	Spl. Class	Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class -IV	Class-V
For							
V (A)	Certificate of Past Experience (Value of Group of Works to have been executed in any one year during the last Five financial years)						
Read as							
V (A)	Certificate of Past Experience (Value of Group of Works to have been executed in any one year during the last Ten financial years)						

Note: The Monetary values in respect of respective Classes of Contractors mentioned in the Annexure of G.O.Ms.No.130, I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Department, Dated 22-5-2007 remain unchanged.

II.

Sl. No.	Description of Item	Spl. Class	Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class -IV	Class-V
For							
V (B)	Certificate of Past Experience (Value of Single Work to have been executed in any one year during the last Five financial years)						
Read as							
V (B)	Certificate of Past Experience (Value of Single Works to have been executed in any one year during the last Ten financial years)						

Note: The Monetary values in respect of respective Classes of Contractors mentioned in the Annexure of G.O.Ms.No.130, I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Department, Dated 22-5-2007 remain unchanged.

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